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In re Patent Application of )  
Charilaos CHRISTOPOULOS et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2152  
Application No.: 09/773,590 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: February 2, 2001 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
INTELLIGENT TRANSCODING OF )  
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Sir:

Enclosed please find 7 sheet(s) of formal drawings for review by the Patent and Trademark Office. Should the enclosed drawings require changes, it is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office notify the undersigned of same.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

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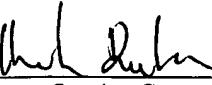
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(e) dated March 8, 2001, enclosed please find:

a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the surcharge of [ ] \$65.00 (205)  \$130.00 (105) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);  
 Note that the inventor(s) identified on the currently filed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney are different than listed on the application filing papers.  
 a Request for Refund;  
 a Petition for Extension of Time;  
 a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (139) fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);  
 an Assignment document and a separate check for the Assignment recordation fee;  
 other Submission of Corrected Formal Drawings;  
 a check in the amount of \$ 130.00 for the fee due for missing parts; and  
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[ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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